

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

MERVIN EDWARDS, #752103

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VS.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:09cv253

DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID

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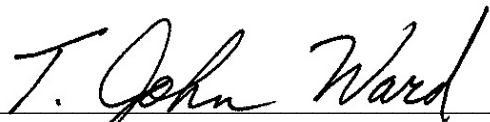
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The above-entitled and numbered civil action was heretofore referred to United States Magistrate Judge Charles Everingham, IV, who issued a Report and Recommendation concluding that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging the Petitioner's 1996 conviction should be denied as time-barred. The Petitioner has filed objections.

The Report of the Magistrate Judge, which contains his proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition of such action, has been presented for consideration, and having made a *de novo* review of the objections raised by the Petitioner to the Report, the Court is of the opinion that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct and the objections of the Petitioner are without merit. Therefore the Court hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge as the findings and conclusions of the Court. It is accordingly

ORDERED that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED** and the case is **DISMISSED** with prejudice. A certificate of appealability is **DENIED**. All motions not previously ruled on are hereby **DENIED**.

SIGNED this 10th day of December, 2009.



T. JOHN WARD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE